

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of Stephen C. O'Neal

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

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For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHANNEL-TRANSPARENT MULTIMEDIA  
BROADCAST MESSAGING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits of the above-referenced continuation  
application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 2, before line 5, please insert the following new section:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/240,436 filed January 29, 1999, now  
abandoned.--.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 21-41 without prejudice.